



**Informal Interpretation Report
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Section

Question:

Is it the intent of Section 1009.7, Exception 2, R3 Occupancy (per the 2009 Supplement), to allow the narrow end of treads to be any size radius? as long as a minimum tread depth of 9 inches at 12" from the narrow end is provided.

Answer

No.

Commentary:

In R-3 occupancy in accordance with FBCB 1009.3(as referenced in 1009.7)specifically 1009.3 exception 4 the minimum winder tread depth shall be 6 inches.

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